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## RUSSIANS CLAIM THE AUSTRO-GERMANS BEING DRIVEN BACK

ALONG THE MOST CRUCIAL SECTOR OF THE DNISTER BATTLE FRONT IN GALICIA THERE IS HEAVY FIGHTING, BUT RESULTS ARE IN DOUBT.

## BERLIN ADMITS SOME REVERSSES

Over Frontier in Poland the Austro-Germans Are Sweeping Forward. However, the Outcome on River, the Russians Have Met With Big Reverses.

London, June 25.—Along that most crucial sector of the Dniester battle front, in Galicia between Zurawna and Halicz, heavy fighting is going on.

There is some conflict over the situation according to the official reports. The Russians claim that they have punished the Austro-German forces there and that by rushing up reinforcements they have compelled them to retreat across the river. Berlin admits this reverse, but the Austrian communication says the Teutonic attack there is making progress.

North of this area and still further north over the frontier in Poland, the Austro-German advances are sweeping forward. Whatever the outcome of the struggle along the Dniester, the Russian forces have met with such reverses that in the standpoint of the allies, the western theater seems to be the only quarter which holds out the possibility of a decisive action during the summer.

The French and German claims relative to the fighting on the western front are widely at variance. Military observers here believe that the French will have their eyes on Lille with its factories and railroad lines and advance the theory that the recurrent and persistent attacks week in and week out along virtually the same section of the German front proves this. Though meeting with the hardest resistance on the Dniester, the initiative in the east still rests with the Austro-Germans. Few military writers care to hazard a guess of what their next move will be.

It is argued by some that the situation in the west may at any moment become pressing and that Germany and Austria may be forced to be content with having recovered Galicia and broken the Russian offensive, without seeking further to humiliate her at this time.

### Italian Forces Advancing.

Udine, via Jaris, June 25.—Slowly, owing to the difficulties of mountain warfare, but steadily and with grim determination, Italian forces are advancing from the east along the Fella Valley and from the south through Predil Pass, toward Tarvis, which is the pivot of the classical roads along which every great invasion of Austria from Italy has occurred.

From Javorcek, which is about 5,000 feet high, the heavy artillery of the Italians is sweeping the valley below as far as Pleszo, which lies four miles away in a direct line. The big guns also dominate the whole valley of the upper Isonzo river and threaten Predil.

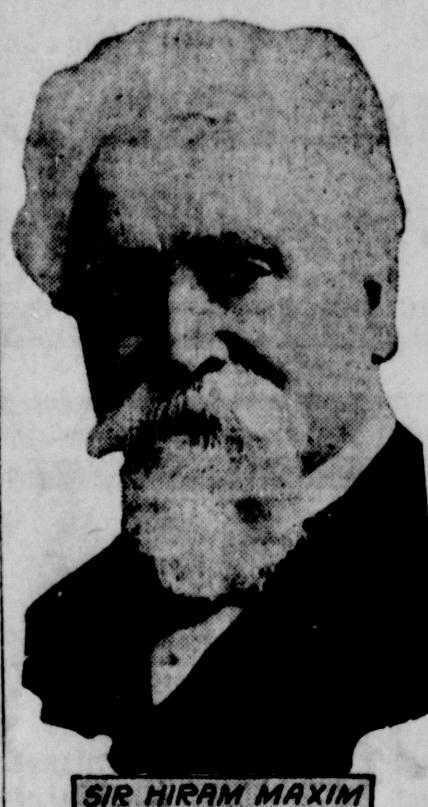
Though the defenses did not prevent Napoleon from passing this position in 1796, these fortifications and also those in the Ella valley were strengthened and co-ordinated in 1904.

The plan of General Cadorna, the Italian commander in chief, seems to be to attempt an invasion of Austria through the region around Tarvis.

### Riesel Drug Co. Sold.

Riesel, June 23.—Riesel Drug company of Riesel, Tex., was sold today to J. L. Smith of Reagan.

## Maxim Fights Poison Gas With a New Weapon



SIR HIRAM MAXIM

London, June 24.—Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor of the rapid fire gun which bears his name, has invented what is described as "a very simple and cheap apparatus" which he believes will counteract the effects of the asphyxiating and poisonous gases used by the Germans.

## National Oil Mill Superintendents to New Orleans

Galveston, June 25.—Principal officers of the National Oil Mill Superintendents' association in convention here, were elected late this afternoon as follows: Walter Leonard, Winnsboro, Texas, president; F. C. Holly, Memphis, Tenn., vice president; F. P. Morris, Purcell, Okla., secretary.

New Orleans was selected for the 1916 meeting, and the convention adjourned.

The following vice presidents were elected:

Alabama, P. Z. Harlee, Birmingham; Arkansas, S. I. Middlebrooke, Ashdown; Georgia, J. S. Mullens, Richland; Louisiana, Arthur E. Page, Minden; Mississippi, G. M. Brown, Vicksburg; North Carolina, J. S. Hoard, Tarboro; Oklahoma, C. S. McKinley, Muskogee; Tennessee, Joseph Page, Brownsville; Texas, D. B. Denny, Mineola.

Inasmuch as the auxiliary organization, the oil mill machinery manufacturers and supply dealers, always meets with the oil mill superintendents that, too, will hold its 1916 convention in New Orleans. This latter organization also elected officers today, making only a few changes in the executive committee. The officers now serving are: R. Noland, Dallas, president; J. B. Mennenhall, St. Louis, vice president; W. H. Marshall, Chattanooga, secretary-treasurer; R. D. Allen, Cincinnati, sergeant-at-arms (for life); executive committee: Arthur C. Langston, New York, chairman; H. H. Packwood, Houston; C. D. Cain, Dallas; Peter B. McCarty, St. Louis; J. S. Bucklin, Cincinnati.

Oil Companies Are Heavy Losers From an Oklahoma Storm

Drumright, Okla., June 25.—Drumright is illuminated tonight with the glaring blazes of five burning oil tanks and batteries. In a slight electric storm this afternoon, the Gypsy Oil company lost a 55,000-barrel tank and battery of six 1,600-barrel tanks. Eight 1,600-barrel tanks belonging to Gundersen & Foreman also were destroyed.

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## PRESIDENT WILSON SETTLES DOWN AT SUMMER CAPITAL

CROWDS ALONG ROUTE TO CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE AS HE PASSES THROUGH—ALL APPROVE POLICY WITH REGARDS EUROPEAN SITUATION.

## WILL KEEP WELL IN TOUCH

Under Orders of Physician to Take a Complete Rest, But Plans to Give Much Thought to International Issues, and Especially the Mexican Situation.

Cornish, N. H., June 25.—Under orders from his physician to take a complete rest, President Wilson settled down at the "summer white house" today for a brief vacation to prepare himself for the arduous work he is expecting within the next few months in connection with the European and Mexican situations.

The president brought few official documents with him and officials at the white house had orders to forward to him only the most pressing business, but nevertheless he plans to give much thought in the quiet seclusion of the Cornish hills to the next step in his new Mexican policy, to the submarine issue with Germany and to the dispute with Great Britain of interference with commerce between the United States and the neutral nations of Europe.

Secretary Lansing will do most of the actual work on the note to Great Britain now being prepared but the president has already gone over with him the broad question of policy involved and will see the note before it is forwarded to London. He read with deep interest the many unofficial reports from Berlin that there was a possibility that Germany's submarine warfare is being somewhat modified, but refused to comment.

Arrives Late in Afternoon.

The president arrived here this afternoon after a trip through Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Vermont, marked by frequent ovations from crowds at every station. He refused to make any speeches but smiled broadly at laudatory comments from several hundred men, women and children with whom he shook hands. The crowds were much larger and more enthusiastic than have ever greeted the president en route here before and many thought that he had improved his course in the foreign situation.

"You have been writing great letters to those foreign governments," said one working woman as she clasped the president's hand. He thanked her.

"Excuse the dirt," apologized a factory employee, extending a grimy hand to the president.

"I don't mind that," the president replied, as he shook hands.

"You've been working so hard, and I hope you've had a good vacation," was the greeting of another woman.

"I hope so too," answered Mr. Wilson.

As the president stood talking to the crowd at one stop, a man remarked that he looked heavier than he did when here last year. The president said he weighed about the same.

"Your face looks fuller," said the man.

Has More Check.

"I guess I have more cheek," replied the president amid laughter.

Virtually the entire population of Windsor, Vt., and this village were at the station to greet the president as he stepped from his private car with Miss Margaret Woodrow, his naval aid and physician.

He cheered him again and again and for a few minutes he was completely hemmed in by people who wanted to welcome him back to the summer capital. Miss Helen Woodrow Bunes, his cousin, was with the party.

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Harlakenden House, the property of Winston Churchill, the novelist, which is occupied by the president and his family, has been completely renovated since their last visit here. Mr. Wilson spent almost the entire afternoon and evening looking over the estate, and attending to some correspondence but took a short nap in the library.

He plans to devote nearly all his time while here to golfing and automobileing, and reading and resting. He will go golfing each morning twenty miles away at Hanover, N. H., and in the afternoons, he will motor through the picturesque Connecticut valley.

Bold Hold-Up in San Antonio Cafe

San Antonio, Tex., June 25.—Three masked robbers entered a restaurant here at 3 o'clock this morning, and held up Jack Grant, the night manager, and J. and J. Salls, employees of the cafe. From the cash register and a safe in the money box, the robbers took \$116 and departed.

Joe Baker, 33 years of age, whose home is said to be in Kentucky, shot himself through the heart when officers captured him four hours after the robbery in his room in a hotel. Three other young white men are under arrest, one of whom admits he participated in the cafe hold-up. The money stolen from the restaurant was recovered when officers searched Baker's room. The three other carrying revolvers, entered the restaurant two from the front door and the third coming into the place from the kitchen door which opened into an alley. They wore masks made of red bandanna handkerchiefs.

Local Temperatures.

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THE WEATHER

Voluntary Forecast.

Unsettled weather with probably showers is predicted for today by Dr. I. Block, voluntary observer and optician.

Government Forecast.

Washington, June 25.—Forecast:

East Texas—Fair on the coast,

showers in interior Saturday: Sunday

West Texas—Scattered showers Saturday and probably Sunday.

## BIG APPROPRIATION BY FRENCH CHAMBER

PASSES ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY. VOTE 492 TO 1—AMOUNTS TO \$1,120,000,000.

Will Buy as Little Abroad for Carrying on the War as Will Be Possible.

Paris, June 25.—The bill appropriating 5,600,000,000 francs (\$1,120,000,000) to cover government expenses for the three months beginning July 1, was passed almost unanimously in the chamber of deputies today. The vote was 492 to 1.

Alexandre Ribot, French minister of finance, said he recognized the necessity of France buying as little abroad for the requirements of war as possible. To do so, he asserted, would be one of the most important economies for the country. This will be done to facilitate exchange although up to the present, there had not been the least monetary depreciation.

M. Ribot said April public subscriptions amounted to \$199,000,000 and that in May the republic took \$201,400,000 in national defense bonds. The minister of finance in measured and sober eloquence said he could affirm once more that the people of France would go to war no matter how long the war might last.

The deputies listened in silence, and more than once rose to their feet as a mark of respect, applauding the speaker. Premier Viviani exclaimed once upon when he called "M. Ribot's magnificently successful effort in behalf of workmen's pensions and to this the minister of finance replied:

"This is not the hour to recall the statesman's career."

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## ANXIETY INCREASES OVER SITUATION IN THE CITY OF MEXICO

STATE DEPARTMENT UNABLE TO GET WORD ON ACCOUNT OF CUTTING OF COMMUNICATION BY GONZALEZ TO ISOLATE THE ZAPATA FORCES AT CAPITAL.

## GEN. CARRANZA CHAGRINED

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## CAPITAL PARTLY TAKEN.

New Orleans, La., June 25.—Constitutionalist troops under Gen. Pablo Gonzalez already have occupied a considerable portion of Mexico City according to Vera Cruz reports received here today by constitutionalist consular officials.

Troops under Zapata have evacuated parts of the city before the entrance of Gonzalez, it was said.

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## Professors Will Probe Dismissal of Dr. Nearing



With Fine of \$500—Former Soldier Who is Said to Have Acted for the British Consulate in Gathering Men, Denies Official Connection With the Matter.

San Francisco, June 25.—That testimony today before the federal grand jury investigating alleged recruiting of British soldiers here indicated serious violation of United States neutrality laws was asserted tonight by John W. Preston, United States district attorney.

A second special session of the grand jury was called to convene Monday to continue the investigation. The part of seven alleged recruits enlisted here, who were arrested in New York two days ago, is on trial to determine whether they were members of the British consulate in recruiting the men for their service.

John W. Preston, United States district attorney, said by federal officials to have admitted he supported financially the recruiting operations and to have had charge of them, will not be called as a witness, Preston said.

Harry G. Lane, former British soldier, alleged to have acted as an agent of the British consulate in recruiting the men in a cheap rooming house, denied any connection with the consulate, but said he had enlisted and had run errands for Lane.

The offense of hiring or retaining residents of this country for foreign military service is punishable by a fine of \$500 and not more than three years in prison.

## Doctor Hutchinson Tells of Medicine's Conquest of Disease

Philadelphia, June 25.—The disappearance of Dr. Scott Nearing by the University of Pennsylvania has brought to light the existence of an organization which is, in fact and in theory, a professors' union, formed for the express purpose of securing university and college professors freedom of speech and protect them from injustice at the hands of unsympathetic boards of trustees.

This association, which is called the American Association of University Professors, was organized at the beginning of this year in order to counteract what seemed to be dangerous tendencies toward conservatism on the part of bodies controlling the financial destinies of universities and colleges and powerfully influential in directing their policies.

Washington, June 25.—Anxiety increased today in official quarters over the situation in Mexico City with which the state department has been unable to communicate by telegraph for several days. Brief dispatches from Vera Cruz stated the Carranza officials were much chagrined at the apparent failure of Gen. Pablo Gonzalez to enter the capital. Reports that Gonzalez was engaged in an artillery duel with the Zapata forces gave the first indication that the Villa-Zapata forces in Mexico City had determined to resist the invading army.

Reliable information indicates General Gonzalez himself cut the lines of communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City to isolate the Zapata forces. This prevents the state department from communicating with the Brazilian minister, and deprives all other foreign governments of information concerning their diplomatic missions and subjects.

Famine conditions in Mexico City have been growing worse daily and with the investment by a new army, fears are expressed that much suffering to foreigners will ensue.

While it has been generally understood that there will be no further development in the general Mexican situation so far as the United States is concerned until President Wilson returns from Cornish, official quarters believe the situation in the southern capital may force a new crisis.

General Hernandez, commanding forces in the Monclova district, refused to permit American Red Cross agents to buy corn and beans in Mexico, but has given permission to bring them from the United States. He signified his intention of using the local supply for relief purposes himself.

Commercial organizations of the city have formed committees "on public safety" to inquire into municipal affairs and an auditing company



## FEAR FOR SAFETY OF GOVERNOR SLATON

PERSISTENT RUMORS RIFE IN ATLANTA THAT VIOLENCE IS CONTEMPLATED.

Jewish Merchants Object to Warnings at Marietta—Militia Guards Home of Executive.

## Resinol clears away pimples

Pimples and blackheads disappear, unsightly complexions become clean, clear, and velvety, and hair health and beauty are promoted by the regular use of Resinol Soap and an occasional application of Resinol Ointment. These soothing, healing preparations do their work easily, quickly and at little cost, when even the most expensive cosmetics and complicated beauty treatments fail.

Resinol Soap and Resinol Soap has acne and other skin eruptions, stop itching instantly, and are most valuable for dandruff, sores, wounds, etc. Sold by all druggists.

## ONE YEAR TEST BY MILLER OF DALLAS

So Conclusive Was It That He Thinks Vitalitas a Necessity in Every Home.

Results of a year's test of natural Vitalitas are discussed by Mr. H. Miller of 1409 North Peak street, Dallas. At one time Mr. Miller was one of Dallas' active real estate men, but he is now retired; he is 73.

"Several years ago I suffered a stroke of paralysis and following was in a run down condition; my kidneys were affected and I suffered acute pains. About a year ago I started taking Vitalitas and it has helped me in a number of ways; first, it put my kidneys in excellent condition and I have no further trouble with them. It made my digestion better and renewed my vitality. I now enjoy almost perfect health. I think Vitalitas is a necessity in every home where there is ailing or affliction."

As Mr. Miller suggests, Vitalitas should be in every home as a safe tonic and corrective. In the treatment of chronic disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels and blood it will be found wonderfully effective.

You can get Vitalitas at Powers-Kelly Drug Co. For sale by druggists generally.

## Turning Water Into Waco Creek Channel Delayed Until Today

Owing to a delay in completing the new channel for Waco creek at Cotton Palace park, the water was not turned on yesterday morning as announced, but will be today. More than twenty of the directors and persons interested in the workings of the Cotton Palace were out to the grounds yesterday.

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1 7-10 H. P. Twin Excelsior, 1914 model; good condition, special value \$105.00  
1 Twin Harley-Davidson; good condition \$95.00  
1 4 H. P. Excelsior, fine condition \$65.00  
1 5-25 Harley-Davidson, new tires, good condition, a bargain at \$85.00  
1 Twin Yale, thoroughly overhauled and in good condition; will sacrifice for \$65.00  
1 Excelsior \$35.00

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## Thaw is Described as Being Rational

New York, June 25.—On this, the ninth anniversary of the killing of Stanford White, his slayer, Harry Thaw, was described at his trial today as "nearly rational, and more—ever kind, generous, charitable—a man of broad intellect, worthy of being introduced into the best social circles."

His eulogists consisted of a dozen men and women whom he had met during his sojourn in New Hampshire after his escape from the Matteawan asylum. They came to New York at the request of Thaw's attorneys to do the best they could, they admitted, to show their belief that Thaw should be set free as a sane man.

Mrs. Eugene H. Sergeant, wife of a well-to-do manufacturer of Worcester, N. H., said she had entertained Thaw at her home and had been glad socially to introduce her daughters to him. William H. Topping, an editorial writer on a Manchester newspaper, told of a New Year's party which Thaw had given to the children of the best families in the city and how they had presented a loving cup to him.

Thaw's attorneys expect to conclude their case Monday with the testimony of three alienists.

Justice Hendrick today granted a commission to examine the President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot of Harvard as to why Thaw was expelled from that institution in 1892.

Negroes in Family Fight. Police responded to a call that a free-for-all fight was going on in a house occupied by negroes at 11 North Eighth. A negro man, his wife, and two daughters, step-daughters of the woman, were participants. One of the women received a severe blow on the head, but the others were not seriously hurt. The man was locked up.

## Fresh Field Corn

Specially selected lot of tender sweet field corn, fresh for today's trade.

20c Per Dozen.

### TOMATOES

Fancy smooth skin Tomatoes, firm and well colored, picked and packed for us on Friday afternoon.

25c Per Basket.

### LETTUCE

For today's trade we have received a shipment of fancy White Head California Lettuce.

10c Per Head.

### CANTALOUPES

Extra Fancy Texas Coast Cantaloupes, well flavored and firm.

15c Each.

### FROM THE "GROWN IN WACO MARKET."

#### Ford Hook Squash

White Squash  
Carrots  
Beets  
Peas  
Okra  
Cucumbers

Selected Red-Skin New Potatoes—35c Bucket.

### RIPE OLIVES

"Sylmar brand" California Ripe Olives—served by the best clubs and cafes.

35c Per Pint Tin.

### Potato Chips Cooked Daily.

## GRAY & SMITH

### GROCERS.

New Phones 2627, 2628  
Old Phones 1727, 1728

## Prisoners Taken Off to Penitentiary By Transfer Agent

Leaving on the Cotton Belt at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, Ed Russell, state penitentiary transfer agent, took a car of forty prisoners to the penitentiary at Huntsville. From McGregor, the car went over the Santa Fe lines. Mr. Russell brought twenty prisoners from Dallas, Waxahachie and Hillsboro and took as many from the jail here. There were four women in the party.

## Retail Merchants Back From Austin

Good attendance and an interesting program was reported from the state convention of the Retail Merchants' association, just ended at Austin, by C. C. Lewis, secretary of the local association, who returned home yesterday. Mr. Lewis presided over the convention of the association secretaries, retiring as president with the conclusion of this meeting. Dero Wood and Tom Stewart of Waco were also in attendance at the convention.

## Deaf Smith County Crop Prospects Fine

Crop prospects are fine in Deaf Smith county, according to R. E. Cook of Hereford, who, with his family, is visiting in the home of R. S. Vaughan. Mr. Cook formerly lived at West and has many friends here and at that place.

## HOW TO GET COOL

### FOR FIVE CENTS

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Mexican Lime  
Coconut Fancy  
Orange Sherbet  
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Peach Frappe  
Apple Jack  
Sherry Cobbler  
Vanilla Cream  
Raspberry Sundae  
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Each made in our Sanitary Ice Cream Factory.

Get it Where They've Got It.

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Both Phones 148.

## Hear Arguments on Proposed Increase on Livestock Rates

Washington, June 25.—Proposed increase on livestock from south-western points today occupied the interstate commerce commission in the oral arguments in the western advance rate case. C. H. Cowan and T. C. Tolson, representing livestock interests, and Mr. W. C. Morris, representing Morris & Co., attacked the increases and C. S. Burg of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad and C. C. Wright, attorney for many of the interested carriers, upheld them.

In an effort to conclude argument tomorrow, the commission decided upon a night session to take up import rates through gulf ports.

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**SENATOR BAILEY'S MISSION.**

Senator Bailey announced at a dinner tendered him by his San Antonio friends Tuesday night that he was coming back to Texas and give himself to the task of driving socialism out of this state. But socialism as defined by Senator Bailey is more than socialism defined by the socialists themselves, evidently, for he practically classes as socialists all who call themselves progressive democrats. At least, he says all those who call themselves progressive democrats do not belong in the democratic party, and by a process of elimination, he places them among socialists.

The senator's declaration that socialism is being taught in the University of Texas is not entirely new. Such an announcement was carried in these columns a year ago and comment offered on the fact that the university authorities permitted a member of the faculty to expound those views, not in advocacy of the socialist party program, but in furtherance of the candidacy of an aspirant for the democratic nomination for governor.

But in Mr. Bailey's speech, as reported by the papers, his definition of socialism and democracy is not sufficiently clear to judge exactly just what he will assail and just what he will defend in the campaign which he will come back to this state to wage in behalf of "old-fashioned democracy."

Among other things he is quoted as saying:

"Now when a man comes and tells you that he is a progressive democrat, ask him what that is. If he uses just democrat to describe himself he is all right, but if he is not just democrat it is no use to waste a vote upon him. The man who wants to change the fundamental principles of democracy is not my brother. I refuse to fraternize with him."

"Just as long as we have an organization within the democratic party just that long will there be pandering with democracy. And the party that elected Jeff McLemore and Cyclone Davis at the same time instead of getting better, will get worse. I don't blame the populists for getting control of the democratic party if the democrats will let them."

"All that I blame the populists for is for coming into the democratic party and taking their revenge upon me. For my part I want to have an understanding. Nothing is more ridiculous than for Jim Cyclone Davis and me belonging to the same party. One of us will have to get out. And as I am not going to get out, Jim will have to. Put the intruder out."

One of the difficulties with Senator Bailey appears to be that he fails to appreciate the fact that human institutions are constantly changing, and that human progress is a development from things that are inferior to those which are superior. We have improved in our method of eating, clothing ourselves, sleeping, working, building houses, cities, cultivating our farms, educating our children and in sundry other things. Then why not improvement in our methods of government? Our varied activities, our more frequent contact with our neighbors, the increased opportunity for conflict of interest one with another, all make necessary the larger interposition of the hand of the government than was the case in the "good old days" to which Senator Bailey would, to all indications, have us return.

There are certain fads and fancies, certain governmental tendencies, involving needless extravagance and the creation of unnecessary commissions and other agencies and the like

which we think might with due propriety be eliminated, but from what Senator Bailey says it would appear that he is opposed to the state doing many valuable things for the citizens which are being carried on now, such as the farm demonstration work, and the extension service, which undertakes to provide the humblest citizens of the state who have no means with which to attend the colleges and universities with the facilities which those institutions offer in securing an education. It is true Senator Bailey does not denounce work of this character in so many words, but he does denounce progressive democracy and if progressive democracy means anything at all it means conferring upon all the people of a government the same privileges which the government makes possible for the well-to-do. It means giving all the people an active voice in the shaping of the government's policies.

Government is expanding just as is every other phase of human activity. Democracy is finding new fields of operation and new methods of expressing itself. Government is a man-made institution and it is just as unreasonable to suppose that it is impervious to change as to believe that the human race will stand still and accept previous ways of doing things rather than to bestir itself in order to find newer and better ways of performing its labors.

Senator Bailey has a large personal following, a powerful intellect in many respects, and a personal magnetism that enables him to sway the multitudes, but he will fail to induce the people of Texas to turn aside from seeking after progressive methods in government. There may be some fundamentals which it would be well to stress in our present-day government, but when the ex-senator talks of readying out of the democratic party in this state all those who have progressive tendencies he is talking through his hat. It does look a little incongruous for men of such diverse views as Jeff McLemore and Cyclone Davis to find shelter in the same party, but the progressive element is gradually gaining the ascendancy in the democratic and every other party in this country and if Senator Bailey expects to continue to be known as a democrat he should go forward with his party rather than seek to drag it back.

**LIQUOR ADS IN DRY TERRITORY.**

Comptroller H. B. Terrell has very wisely ruled that it is in violation of the Allison liquor law for newspapers printed in dry territory to carry liquor advertisements of any character and adds that the notation, "This is not a solicitation of orders in violation of the Texas law," does not relieve the paper of violation of the law.

The manifest purpose of the advertisement being to solicit orders in dry territory, such words cannot alter or in any way affect that purpose. Plainly, the advertisement cannot legally be carried by your papers or either of them and you are so advised," the comptroller tells a Johnson county publisher, who asked for a ruling.

**Railroad Commission Hearing.**

Austin, Tex., June 25.—A hearing of the members of the Texas Hardware Jobbers' association, the Texas Retail Hardware and Implement Association and the Texas Retail Merchants' association were before the railroad commission today. Many of them took the stand to testify in person against the proposed advance in rates in general.

Doubtless the visit of these business men served to create a better understanding with the proposals of the carriers, for discussion of rates in an informal manner consumed the greater part of the day, and it was agreed that many shippers of the state have an extremely vague idea of just what effect the proposed advance would have if submitted.

Today's docket was disposed of in short time, exhibit No. 30 on iron and steel rails and fastenings was opposed by only one shipper, while a formal protest was filed against exhibit No. 31 on iron and steel articles. This protest was signed by J. S. McCollum for the Southern Texas Mechanical company, by T. Colgate for the Alamo Iron Works of San Antonio, by Fred Hicks of the Mosher Manufacturing company of Dallas, by J. F. Thrasher of the Dallas Boiler Works of Dallas, C. R. Moore of Austin Bros. of Dallas, E. Y. Hartwell of the Hartwell Iron Works and by W. S. Mosher of the Houston Structural Iron Works of Dallas, who presented the protest in person.

**Ruling on Liquor Ads.**

Austin, Tex., June 25.—Answering an inquiry from a newspaper printed in Johnson county, which is dry territory, the comptroller's department held today that it is a violation of the Allison liquor law to print an advertisement advertising beer or any other intoxicating liquor; further, that the fact that such an ad carries the notation:

"This is not intended as solicitation of orders in violation of Texas law" makes no difference.

"The manifest purpose of the advertisement being to solicit orders in dry territory, such words can not alter or in any way affect that purpose," says the comptroller's ruling. "Plainly, the advertisement can not be legally carried by your papers either of them and you are so advised."

**Amended Livestock Quarantine.**

Austin, Tex., June 25.—Governor Ferguson today, at the recommendation of the livestock sanitary commission, issued an amendment to the existing quarantine proclamation applying on scabblies infection. This amendment lifts the embargo as far as it affects the counties of Ochiltree, Martin, Willacy and parts of Roberts. The quarantine against scabblies now includes only the counties of Dallam, Sherman, Hartley, Oldham, Castro, Lamb, Cochran, Hockley, Gaines and a part of Parmer, lying south of the Pecos and Northern Texas railway. This amendment became effective immediately.

Hamilton gave the Waco boosters a cordial reception Thursday and we hope everybody in Hamilton county will come to the Cotton Palace this fall and thus give us an opportunity to demonstrate our hospitality.

If any one in the country has earned a vacation it is President Wilson and the country will wish for him during the next few days abundant happiness, relaxation and recuperation.

Though not so popular in song and story, we see no reason why a July bride may not be just as sweet as she or the month of June.

## COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS ADJOURNS

SEVEN CASES AFFIRMED, SIX REVERSED AND REMANDED; 12 MOTIONS OVERRULED.

## CHARLES CLINE CASE REVERSED

GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER OF DEPUTY SHERIFF ORTIZ—SUPREME COURT ENDS TODAY.

## PRO CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHED AT MARLIN

PERSONAL WORK BEING DONE BY LEADER OF THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

ANTIS BEGIN WITH BIG BARBECUE—TO WORK IN WHIRLWIND STYLE.

MARLIN, June 25.—The campaign to determine whether or not intoxicating liquors shall continue to be sold in Falls county is on and both sides are working in dead earnest. The pros began their quiet organization early in the week. Men have been selected in every precinct and a personal campaign is now being made.

The anti-prohibitionists opened their campaign with a big barbecue at noon today, to which it is stated about 100 men were invited to attend. The 100 members of the pros were present. The streets about the court house filled at noon and at a little after 2 o'clock in the afternoon the speaking began. The meeting was called to order by W. A. Patrick, temporary chairman of the anti organization. Leading antis have expressed themselves as being determined to carry the fight to the farthest corners of the county, to use personal persuasion as well as open demonstration work in the campaign, while the pros claim they will wage a campaign without the usual speech-making and demonstration work.

It is going to be a closely contested fight from now until the election on July 15.

The prohibition campaign committee is composed of Dr. J. W. Torbett, chairman; L. A. Robinson, vice chairman; H. E. Wrenn, secretary-treasurer of Marlin, and the following members:

W. Glass, J. C. Fountain, E. B. Holloway, G. A. Pringle, W. D. Kyer, Walter Gardner, J. M. Phillips, Fred Bailey, C. D. Newbold, N. J. Llewellyn, S. S. Goodman, J. B. Schmoyer, W. B. Richardson, Jim Barton, M. W. Stephenson, Charley Harrison, George S. Cousins, Ed Pierson, W. L. Falco, M. T. Bridgewater, R. J. Garrett, Dr. T. W. Foster, R. L. Norwood, J. T. Batson, Frank Oakes, W. R. Jones, E. R. Hinde, E. B. Wesley, T. W. Hamer, Frank Erskine, John Criswell, J. W. Lane, A. S. Lane, J. E. Atkins, G. S. Adkins, J. A. Haug, J. T. Edwards, A. E. Busby, S. W. Lowe, Jack McClung, C. T. Curry, H. H. Pond, G. A. Storey, J. C. Asbury, K. A. Dunn, J. B. Brothers, Henry Kliatt, W. E. Self, L. L. Stewart, W. R. Thompson, J. F. Hickman, Frank Hickman, J. H. Holt, C. W. Lloyd, J. W. Henslee, Alex R. Freeman, Gordon Gaither, J. F. Peters, A. G. Hope, N. R. Watkins, Z. F. Rushing, Claude Morris, W. W. Robbins, L. B. Kinard, J. E. Davis, Dr. C. C. Hawkins, T. O. Pamplin, G. A. Storey.

REVERSED AND REMANDED: F. L. Park, from Bastrop county; Charles Cline, from Bexar county; Jesus Abrigo, from Comal county; J. G. Mitchell, from Ellis county; A. C. Saylor, from Hill county; J. T. Vellistine, from Tarrant county.

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Peaches, Extra Fancy, Fresh, per basket ..... 20c  
Lemons, per dozen ..... 15c

### PRESERVES, JELLIES, CANNED FRUIT

Preserves, Batavia, in glass, 40c seller ..... 35c  
Preserves, pure food, 35c seller ..... 20c  
Jelly, Batavia, in glass, 35c seller ..... 25c  
Marmalade, Dundee's, per jar ..... 35c  
Pineapple, Del Monte, Hawaiian, 3-lb. tin, 35c seller ..... 25c  
Pineapple, Hawaiian, 2-lb. three tins ..... 50c  
Cherries, California, Black, 2-lb. tins, per tin ..... 25c

### FRYERS, CHIPPED BEEF, OX TONGUE, ETC.

Large supply of grain fed fryers received direct from poultry farm.

Sliced Lunch Tongue, in glass jars, per jar ..... 30c  
Sliced Ox Tongue, in glass jars, per jar ..... 30c  
Sliced Chipped Beef, in bulk, per lb. ..... 50c  
Sliced Chipped Beef, in 1-2 lb. glass jars, each ..... 20c  
Sliced Chipped Beef, in 1-lb. glass jars, each ..... 40c  
Vienna Sausage, in glass jars, each ..... 15c  
Vienna Sausage, in tins, each ..... 10c

### HAMS, BACON, LARD.

Ham, Swift Premium, per lb. ..... 19 1/2c  
Bacon, Swift Premium, by the strip, per lb. ..... 30c  
Lard, Swift Premium, 10 lbs. ..... 1.45  
Lard, Silver Leaf, 10 lbs. ..... 1.35  
Crusto, 10 lbs. ..... 1.10  
Cottolene, 10 lbs. ..... 1.35  
Snowdrift, 10 lbs. ..... 1.10  
Jewel Compound, 10 lbs. ..... 95c  
Crisco, Large ..... 1.00  
Crisco, Medium ..... 50c

### FLOUR.

Belle of Waco, 48 lbs. ..... 1.80  
Belle of Waco, 24 lbs. ..... 95c  
Early's Best, 48 lbs. ..... 1.95  
Early's Best, 24 lbs. ..... 1.00  
White Crest, 48 lbs. ..... 2.15  
White Crest, 24 lbs. ..... 1.15

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## EIGHTEEN ADDITIONS BROUGHT INTO CHURCH

**NINETEEN ARE BAPTIZED IN  
FIRST BAPTIST REVIVAL  
AT ONE SERVICE.**

Rev. J. M. Dawson Preaches on Snares  
Laid in the Path of Every  
Life.

Preaching on the snares that are laid in the path of every life as manifested in Psalms 40:2, "He brought me up out of a horrible pit, out of mire and clay and set my foot upon a rock," Rev. J. M. Dawson spoke to a well filled tabernacle last night in the revival service of the First Baptist church. There were eighteen additions to the church as a result of the pastor's preaching and the earnestness of the pastor and work of the Christians of the church. Nineteen were baptized directly after the sermon, most of whom were converted in the revival led by Rev. Charles Westley at the Edgefield mission, an arm of the church.

Complying with the urgent request of the pastor in his sermon Thursday evening, a number of the First church members went out in their automobiles and brought in a large number of persons, including the converts from Edgefield, also took them home after the service. There has been a definite co-operation on the part of the church members all during the revival and their efforts are producing effects. The various prayer meetings were well attended yesterday, the ladies having a general meeting at the church which was marked by earnestness and devotion.

Saturday has been given as a rest day that all might be prepared to attend the services.

### DEATHS

Mrs. Ellis Winn Dies at New Orleans.

William E. Moore left yesterday for Beaumont, where he will attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ellis Winn, news of whose death in New Orleans was received here yesterday morning. Undertaker F. M. Compton shipped the body to McGregor, where the funeral will take place today.

### Little Witt Boy Dies.

Edgar Witt, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witt, of McGregor, died in a hospital here early yesterday morning. Undertaker F. M. Compton shipped the body to McGregor, where the funeral will take place today.

## DR. BARTON AGAINST ONE OF AMENDMENTS

PLAN PROPOSED TO ALLOW VOTERS TO CAST BALLOTS AWAY FROM HOME IS OPPOSED.

### WOULD MAKE FRAUDS EASIER

Anti-Saloon League Superintendent  
Favors All Other Propositions  
Except One on Loan Fund.

More interest seems to be centering about the proposed constitutional amendment to allow voters to cast their ballots in another community than any of the others that will be on the ballot for the special election in July. At a meeting of negroes, held in Waco on June 19, Emancipation day, resolutions were passed endorsing the measure. Dr. A. J. Barton, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, is not in favor of the proposed amendment.

Asked for an expression of his opinion concerning the constitutional amendment to be voted on in July, especially the first one, the purpose of which is to allow voters to vote for state officers and other propositions submitted to voters of the whole state when absent from home, Dr. Barton indicated that he was not in favor of this amendment. He said in so far as it might enable good, honest citizens to exercise the right of franchise when unavoidably absent from their precinct, it would be a good thing.

"On the other hand," he said, "it seems the amendment, if adopted, would open the flood gates for all manner of election frauds. At the present time, when the courts North and South are unearthing all manner of corruption practiced in elections, we ought to be taking steps to guard more jealously the purity of the ballot, instead of opening the way for increased corruption and fraud."

"American institutions rest upon the will of the majority as expressed at the ballot box in a fair and orderly and uncorrupted vote and a fair and just count. Whatever corrupts the election is subversive of the very foundation of government; whatever opens the way for such corruption or makes it easy ought not to become a part of our constitution or laws. In this all good citizens, whether pro or anti, will agree."

That the inevitable results of the proposed amendment would be to make election frauds easy he does not doubt. He hopes, therefore, that the amendment may be voted down by an overwhelming majority. "Indeed it would be gratifying," he said, "if it should be voted down with practical unanimity. It were a thousand times better that a few good citizens unavoidably detained from home should not have the opportunity of casting their ballot, than that we should add to the possibility, even the certainty, of increased election frauds."

Dr. Barton said that it seemed to him they should all be adopted, except possibly the one providing for the students' loan fund. About this he has some doubt; not that he is not in sympathy with all proper methods to promote education. He has given much of his life to the cause of education. He believes that the state ought to do every proper and expeditious thing for the education of the masses, but he doubts whether the state should interfere in the business, even in the interest of so good a thing as the education of individual citizens. Besides, the proposed amendment discriminates unjustly against private and denominational schools, which have rendered, are now rendering and will continue to render the greatest and best possible service to the cause of education. It would impinge upon the rights of students and their freedom of choice of schools, he thinks.

"Again," he concluded, "if students have collateral, they can borrow the money needed to go to school on; many even borrow from personal friends without collateral; but as a business proposition the state could not afford to loan money without collateral and as a governmental proposition the state ought not to be based upon a sure hope; 'in the Rock of Ages'."

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Reported by McLennan County Abstract Co.)

Mrs. B. McKinney, part of block 65, Watson son addition to Mart ..... 1,260.00

McKinney to Netting, part of block 2, Bagby addition ..... 2,505.00

Estate of E. J. Ashburn to A. Mayr, 100 acres N. Burwell ..... 3,000.00

Nat Harris et al to M. J. Maxane, 454 acres J. Hensley survey ..... 12,326.65

M. Holt et ux to L. H. Goldstein et al, 157.76 acres I. Gando grant ..... 3,850.00

R. L. Hickerson et ux to D. R. Spurlin, lot 4, block 25, town of Crawford ..... 1,775.88

Mrs. Susie White to L. D. Meyer, part of block 101, D. L. Meyer, Hedges addition ..... 1,500.00

R. E. Meyer to Mrs. S. White, lot 10, block 35, Farwell Height addition ..... 700.00

Total ..... \$26,917.54

### IN THE LOCAL COURTS

#### NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Tom L. McCullough, Judge.

R. V. McClain, Clerk.

No final orders.

#### FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Richard J. Munroe, Judge.

R. V. McClain, Clerk.

In session at Martin.

#### SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Erwin J. Clark, Judge.

R. V. McClain, Clerk.

Not final orders.

#### COUNTY COURT.

George M. Denton, Judge.

J. W. Baker, Clerk.

No final orders.

#### SUITS FILED.

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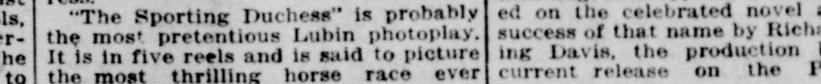
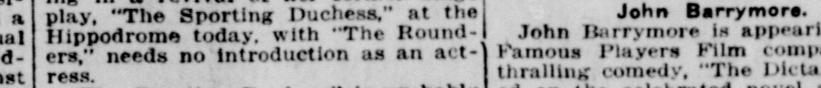
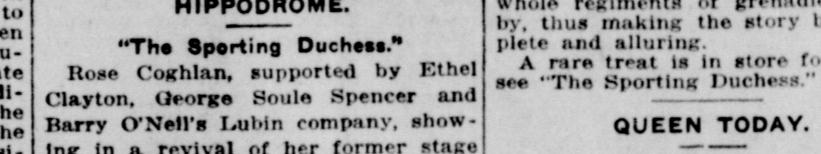
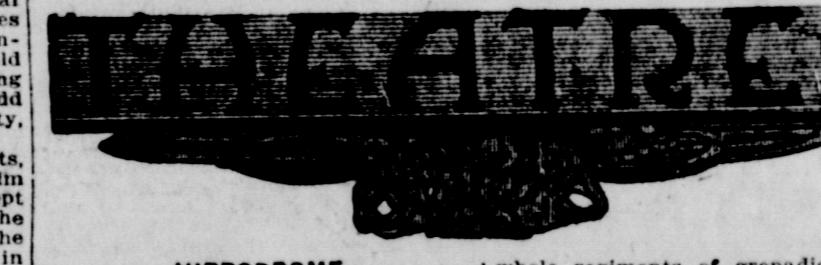
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foreclosure.

Marriage Licenses.

Daniel Danforth and Miss Pauline Allen.

Arthur Burns and Lizzie Smith.



A rare treat is in store for all who see "The Sporting Duchess."

—John Barrymore.

John Barrymore is appearing in the Famous Players Film company's enthralling comedy, "The Dictator," based on the celebrated novel and stage success of that name by Richard Harding Davis, the production being the current release on the Paramount program.

"The Sporting Duchess" is the best work of Cecil Raleigh and calls for acting of unusual skill and completeness, in consequence of which a cast of marked ability had to be chosen to properly interpret the fascinating but difficult roles. Dainty little Ethel Clayton plays the part of Muriel, the wife, while to George Soule Spencer is contributed the part of Lord Desborough, the husband. Surely with such a notable trio, this photoplay must naturally strike a new high standard.

"The Sporting Duchess" is a tremendously powerful photoplay of intrigue and diplomacy, and unfolds opportunities a-plenty for some of the most clever tableaux ever shown on the screen. The incidents around the race track and the stables are strikingly realistic, the climax being a horse race with a thousand and one thrills—a real horse race, taken at one of the biggest tracks in the world.

Rose Coghlan is seen at her best in this splendid vehicle, which seems to have been purposely written to give her unlimited opportunities to unfold her remarkable talents. She plays the part with rare discernment and skill, and has thus made it possible for her motion picture interpretation to compare favorably with her best efforts on the stage.

Pictures like "The Sporting Duchess" have made the photoplay truly a production of the highest artistic attainment—an entertainment that is as illuminating as it is distinctive and interesting.

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**WORK ON NEW SEWER WILL BEGIN MONDAY**

CITY COMMISSION RECEIVES PROPOSAL OF W. W. SELEY TO BUY GROUND FOR PARK.

**PROCTOR STREET TO BE OPENED**

Building Code Adopted and Moving Ordinance Passed to its Third Reading.

**WHAT THE COMMISSION DID.**

Passed the ordinance embodying a building code for the city.

Took charge of Old Waco Spring and park upon request of Mrs. Kate S. M. Rotan.

Approved \$1,000,000 bond of First National bank, which qualified as depository for city funds.

Received proposal of W. W. Seley to buy ground adjoining site of old reservoir on Provident Heights and donate to city to make park.

Voted to begin work Monday on sewer to serve neighborhood between Twentieth and Twenty-second on Clay and Jackson.

Passed necessary steps to open Proctor street from Fourth to Sixth.

Passed moving ordinance to third reading and withheld final action until next Friday.

After being passed to its third reading under suspended rules, the ordinance requiring moving and transfer men to report all articles, including household goods, furniture or pianos moved in the city was held up for another week upon the objection of Commissioner Richards. Mayor Riggins was not present at the meeting, and with Commissioner Cockcroft in the chair as mayor pro tem, Mr. Richards' objection was enough to defeat the passage of the ordinance under suspended rules, which requires a two-thirds affirmative vote. The ordinance, which was carried over from the secretary's desk where it had lain quietly for several weeks passed smoothly through the first readings under the suspended rules order, and seemed certain to pass on the final reading.

Mr. Richards stated his objection to passage at the meeting yesterday was that opponents of the ordinance should be allowed an opportunity to be heard before final action was taken. He referred to a meeting several weeks ago when the ordinance was first presented at which persons representing the transfer men, union labor organizations and others strongly opposed the measure. Mr. Richards stated that at that time commissioners had assured the opponents of the ordinance that it would probably never come up again, and promised to notify them if it should. Final action will be taken on the ordinance at the meeting next Friday at 10 a.m. Notice will be given to persons interested, present at the meeting several weeks ago.

C. Lewis, secretary of the Retail Merchants' association, asked that the ordinance be brought up yesterday afternoon, and read to the commission a number of letters from persons in cities having a similar ordinance, the burden of which was that the operation of the law was giving satisfaction to all concerned and was proving a convenience. Several local merchants, members of the Retail Merchants' association were present at the meeting.

Several young men and women, members of a class in civics at the summer school at the high school, in charge of Principal E. T. Genheimer, were interested observers of the proceedings of the commission yesterday afternoon. The various and various business interests gave the students a good opportunity to study the workings of the ruling body of a government of the modern commission form.

The old Waco spring and the park on the riverside in which the spring is located will henceforth be under the control of the city, to be cared for in the same manner as other city parks. A letter from Mrs. Kate S. M. Rotan who for many years has been caring for the park asked that the city take care of it. Mrs. Rotan reported that damage had been done about the spring by boys throwing rocks into the basin, and destroying improvements in the park. Officers will watch the park to catch predators.

The proposal of W. W. Seley to purchase property adjoining the site formerly occupied by the city reservoir on Provident Heights and donate it to the city for a park on condition that the parkworks commission will give the reservoir site for the same purpose was formally presented to the commission by Commissioner Dollins. Mr. Dollins gave high praise to Mr. Seley for his offer, and declared that the park so formed would be one of the most beautiful in the city. Mr. Dollins said that residents of the neighborhood surrounding the proposed park would give their time and money to beautify the site without cost to the city. Every commissioner present was heartily in favor of accepting Mr. Seley's offer, and the matter will be taken up at once with the water commission. Mr. Seley's one condition in the gift of the ground for the park is that the park be named after his father, C. M. Seley, who died several years ago.

The million-dollar bond of the First National bank, designated seven weeks ago as the city depository, was approved by the commission at the meeting yesterday afternoon. A resolution introduced by W. J. Dunken, finance commissioner, accepted the bond and formally designated the bank as the keeper of the city funds for the next two years. The bond was signed by E. Rotan, S. Archenholt, W. R. Clifton, R. T. Dennis, J. H. Riley, W. Neal, Allan D. Sanford, I. A. Goldstein, W. B. Brazelton, T. P. Dunn, W. W. Cameron and Tom Padgett.

Only one bid was received, as a result of the recent official advertisement. It was stated that house movers were afraid of contracting some contagious disease from working about the old hospital. Letting the contract was left with Commissioner Cockcroft and S. J. Herbert, building inspector.

Sign iron signs bearing the names of streets probably will be removed from telephone and electric light poles in the city as a way of getting rid of local electrical wiring union received by the city commission yesterday. The request set out that the signs were a menace to the safety of men who had to climb the poles. The



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Thirty enlistments for the new machine gun company being organized in Waco were reported up to yesterday by Will Torrence, who is heading the movement to organize the company. Fifty men are required before the company can be mustered in by the Adjutant General. Among the enlistments yesterday were three expert machine gunists, who will be valuable in case the plan is carried out to equip the company with machine guns.

Enlistment for the company is being

rushed to be completed by July 1 in order to get in the required number of drill periods to entitle the company to participate in the annual encampment of the Texas National Guard which begins in August.

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